

## WARNING LAWN EDGER

Any piece of equipment can be dangerous if not operated properly. **YOU** are responsible for the safe operation of this equipment. The operator must carefully read and follow any warnings, safety signs and instructions provided with or located on the equipment. Do not remove, defeat, deface or render inoperable any of the safety devices or warnings on this equipment. If any safety devices or warnings have been removed, defeated, defaced or rendered inoperable, **DO NOT USE THIS EQUIPMENT!!!**

**⚠WARNING:** Operating, servicing and maintaining this equipment can expose you to chemicals including engine exhaust, carbon monoxide and lead, which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. To minimize your exposure, avoid breathing exhaust, do not idle the engine except as necessary, operate and service your equipment in a well-ventilated area and wear gloves or wash your hands frequently when servicing your equipment. For more information go to [www.P65warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65warnings.ca.gov)

Use extreme caution whenever operating, moving, loading or unloading this equipment. During & after operation the Muffler & other components are Extremely Hot & will cause Serious Burns.

**DANGER: THIS EQUIPMENT HAS MULTIPLE PINCH POINTS AND A ROTATING BLADE THAT CAN CAUSE DISMEMBERMENT OR DEATH! KEEP HANDS, FEET AND ALL OTHER BODY PARTS CLEAR AT ALL TIMES.**

**DO NOT TAPE DOWN OR OTHERWISE BY-PASS ANY SAFETY DEVICES! ALWAYS OPERATE THIS EQUIPMENT FROM THE DESIGNATED OPERATORS POSITION**

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With all mowers, mower attachments and other rotary cutting devices, there is a chance of objects *being shot out at high speeds. These objects could cause serious injury or death to the operator or bystanders.* Thoroughly inspect the area where the equipment is to be used. Clear it of objects such as rocks, toys, wire, bones, sticks, etcetera. Always wear safety goggles and other protective clothing. Keep children, animals and others at least 30 feet away at all times.

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY RULES TO FOLLOW**

1. Thoroughly inspect the area where edger is to be used, and remove all stones, sticks, wire, bones, and other foreign objects which might be picked up and thrown.
2. Do not operate the edger when barefoot or wearing sandals.
3. Do not refuel while engine is hot or running. Clean off spilled fuel immediately.
4. Disengage cutter head drive before starting engine.
5. Do not use edger unless all safety guards are in place and working properly.
6. Only use during daylight or good artificial light.
7. Never operate in wet grass.
8. Do not operate if edger suddenly starts to vibrate. Shut off immediately.
9. Stop the engine whenever you leave the edger unattended.
10. Stay alert for uneven sidewalks, holes in terrain or other hidden hazards.
11. Disengage power to cutter head and stop engine before leaving edger.

If the person receiving this handout will not be the user of the equipment, forward these instructions to the operator. **If there is any doubt as to the operation or safety of the equipment, DO NOT USE!!! CALL A TOOL SHED IMMEDIATELY!!! FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN INJURY OR DEATH**